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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: James A. Thompson
Yoshiaki TOMOMATSU)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Appln. No.: 09/804,255)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9122
Filed: March 13, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND)	
APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM	:	September 25, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: